

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 957
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A RESOLUTION to name the interchange on US Highway 27 at Harrison Lane in the City of Soddy-Daisy in Hamilton County in honor of former State Representative Arnold A. Stulce.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Arnold A. Stulce of the City of Soddy-Daisy in Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, Arnold A. Stulce served with distinction as a member of the House of Representatives of the Tennessee General Assembly for eight years during the 98th through the 101st General Assemblies. He also served seven years, including four years as chairman, on the Hamilton County Board of Education and fifteen years, including ten years as chairman, on the Red Bank Community Hospital Board; served on the Board of Directors of the Red Bank/Soddy-Daisy Charitable Foundation; and is a past Commissioner and Vice-Mayor of Soddy-Daisy; and

WHEREAS, US Highway 27, a limited access highway, runs throughout the City of Soddy-Daisy and did not originally include an interchange in the City; Mr. Stulce was instrumental in getting the interchange constructed, providing a substantial benefit to the residents and encouraging commercial development; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Stulce is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, who has worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Soddy-Daisy; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of his meritorious service in making the interchange a reality, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Soddy-Daisy has memorialized this body

to name the interchange on US Highway 27 at Harrison Lane in the City of Soddy-Daisy to permanently commemorate Arnold A. Stulce's outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the interchange on US Highway 27 at Harrison Lane in the City of Soddy-Daisy is hereby designated as the "Arnold A. Stulce Interchange" in recognition of an outstanding public servant who exemplifies the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers on both the northwest and southeast approaches to the interchange on Harrison Lane and both the northeast and southwest approaches to the interchange on US Highway 27 designating such interchange on US Highway 27 at Harrison Lane in the City of Soddy-Daisy as the "Arnold A. Stulce Interchange".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the City of Soddy-Daisy in Hamilton County, Tennessee, either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), the City of Soddy-Daisy shall make payment of the estimated cost prior to any expenditure by the State for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated costs to the City of Soddy-Daisy within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the City of Soddy-Daisy shall remit an amount equal to

the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final four resolving clauses omitted from such copy.